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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Richard Kimmel, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called and asked if we could help him in locating information on [REDACTED]

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3. (Confidential - JMM) Called Representative Richard McCarthy in response to his 13 August letter to the Director requesting information on Soviet BW/CW, preferably unclassified. I told Mr. McCarthy I had awaited his return to town to respond because I wanted to discuss the matter with him orally rather than in writing. I added that we had no useful non-classified information on the subject but would be glad to brief him orally. He seemed disappointed that the matter would have to be handled on a classified basis, but accepted the offer saying he was particularly interested in BW. He mentioned having recently received a Top Secret document on the subject from the Pentagon. A date was set for 2:00 on Friday, 12 September, and [REDACTED] OSI, 25X1A will conduct the briefing.

4. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on a number of intelligence items of interest to the Chairman (see Memorandum for the Record). Mr. Michaels noted in passing that he is unable to guess when the Chairman might be interested in meeting with the Director. I made no comment on scheduling of the briefing by the Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Mr. Robert Michaels, House
Appropriations Committee Staff

In meeting with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, I briefed him on the following items:

- a. ChiCom preparation for nuclear tests;
- b. Soviet construction of Y-class ballistic missile in the Far East;
- c. evidence of new Soviet strategic bomber;
- d. possible forthcoming political purge of noted Czechoslovakian liberals;
- e. Soviet Henhouse radar;
- f. continuation of Soviet ABM testing;
- g. report concerning the SA-5 (Tallinn) system;
- h. Trans-Siberian rail traffic restrictions;
- i. ChiCom expansion of submarine fleet;
- j. report of potential Iraqi political coup;

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- k. SS-11 launcher construction;
- l. SS-9 construction.

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